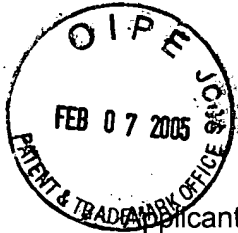


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed 12/14/2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper. An attached replacement sheet is included for each sheet of amended drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.